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Lance Corporal Wayne Reed is a brave man and he has an award to prove it. The Elvington soldier's courage while under fire in Iraq earned him a Mention In Dispatches. The former Archers Court pupil had been involved in an operation in the city of Basra. FULL STORY ON PAGE 5

EXCLUSIVE

BY MARIJKE COX

A COLOURFUL new system to reduce anti-social behaviour is being launched in Dover in what is believed to be the first project of its kind in the country.

The Colour In Community scheme, first used in the Netherlands, uses a traffic light method to tell people how safe a particular area is.

Red, amber and green signage will be used in the St Radigund's area, and local people can then work together with police to turn the situation around if necessary. Each part of St Radigund's will strive to achieve a green zone with the help of Kent police, Dover

a green zone with the help of Kent pointe, Dower District Council, the Community Safety Unit and Partners And Communities Together. As the first area to use this method in Kent, and possibly the UK, police are confident that it will help stop anti-social behaviour.

Chief Constable Mike Fuller said: "This is about partnerships working together – it's the only way we can be successful we can be successful.

"I believe it's about police being close to the com-

munities. This scheme will give the public the opportunity to influence policing and have a say in the way services are provided.

"When we saw this work being done in Rotter-dam, it showed how people wanted to make where they lived a green area. Those in a red zone wanted to be in a green one

and so it really pushed people into doing something about it.

Chief Inspector Kofkin, who is Dover District

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TV legend signs up for memorial fund-raiser

BY NICK AMES

ACTING legend Robert Hardy is set to take the pivotal role of Britain's wartime leader Sir Winston Churchill in a glittering fundraising evening for the Battle of Britain memorial.

The star-studded event will raise funds for the site on the top of the cliffs at Capel-le-Ferne which pays homage to the heroes of Fighter Command who kept Hitler's Luft-waffe at bay during the summer of

It will take place on September 7 at the London Palladium with headlining names to be confirmed throughout the summer and is entitled Flying With The Stars: 1940 Remembering The Few.

But Hardy – most famous for his role as Siegfried Farnon in the longrunning BBC series All Creatures Great And Small – is the first big name to pledge his support for the

Speeches

A show insider said: "Robert will be playing the part of Churchill and recreating the great man's famous speeches such as the one which begins Never in the field of human conflict...

"He is a great person to have on board and will provide a great Sir Winston for the performance.

We are talking to other perform-



MEMORIAL EVENING: Robert Hardy is set to play the role of Sir Winston Churchill

ers and will have further details of those appearing as the date of the show grows closer."

Hardy was last seen on screen in a major role as Minister of Magic Cornelius Fudge in Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix,

released last year.
But he has also played the role of Sir Winston in several productions – most notably the TV mini-series most notably the TV mini-series Winston Churchill: The Wilderness

Years, for which he won a BAFTA.

The memorial at Capel has the sculpture of a pilot gazing out to sea as its centrepiece and also includes a replica Hurricane and Spitfire.

A wall contains the names of pilots who flew in the battle and squadron crests are also inscribed

yourdover **NEWS** IN BRIEF

MP backs bid for

new bank holidayMP GYWN Prosser has signed a petition in support of the introduction of a new bank holiday.
"Introducing a new bank holiday would go a long way to helping restore a bank hy word. If it halong "he said

a healthy work-life balance," he said. Half a million people have signed the Thomas Cook petition calling for a new Bank Holiday.

Port improvement builders appointed

A MULTI-million-pound scheme to improve traffic flows by Dover's Eastern Docks has been given to construction company Edmund Nuttall Ltd.

The Eastern Docks exit improve-ment scheme will see the construction of a new slip road at ground level lead-

ing directly from the port to the A20.

Bob Goldfield, chief executive at the Port, said: "This is a significant piece of infrastructure in terms of increasing port capacity by speeding up flows of exiting traffic."

Works are due to start in April, with completion planned for March 2009.

You can follow in a miner's footsteps

THE White Cliffs Countryside Project is leading two walks along the new Miner's Way trail.

On Saturday, March 29, the walk will go from Eastry to Aylesham, starting at Sandwich railway station at 10.30am. On Sunday, March 30, the walk will be led from Aylesham back to Eastry, finishing in Sandwich. For details or to book a place contact

the WCCP on 01304 241806.

Two arrested for being disorderly

POLICE have arrested two people for being drunk and disorderly in Dover.

On Thursday, March 13, a 28-yearold man was arrested at Dover Priory and held in custody at Dover police

station for almost nine hours. He was given an £80 fine before

being released.
Police in Priory Hill on Sunday, March 16, arrested a 39-year-old man for being drunk and disorderly.

He was kept in custody for almost three hours before being released with an £80 fine.



Final nail in management group's coffin

DOVER Town Centre Management has gone into liquidation following ongoing financial difficulties.

At a board meeting on Friday, March 7, it was decided the company would close due to the current financial situation.

David Somers, town centre co-ordinator, had hoped that changes could be made to overturn the decision and allow the company to trade successfully.

However, core funders pulled out following a drop in business, includ-

ing the number of members falling from 150 to 60.

The board of Dover TCM then voted to issue notices of redundancy on Mr Somers and his part-time personal assistant Sarah Talbot.

When Mr Somers took over the position of town centre co-ordinator from Mike Webb 18 months ago, the firm had £18,000 in funds to go towards promoting Dover and sup-

EXCLUSIVE

BY MARIJKE COX

porting businesses in the area. Since then, £10,000 has been lost and the organisation has resorted to bankruptcy.

Over the past 10 years, Dover TCM has provided support for local businesses to increase opportunities within the town.

It also held popular events, was instrumental in bringing people into Dover, and raised £2,000 a year for local charities.

Schemes such as the Shop Watch initiative, which has led to the awardwinning Dover Partnership Against Crime, was started by TCM as well as Dover Life, the free bi-monthly newsletter.

The River Watch Campaign, also started by the TCM, was awarded a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery to make improvements to

the River Dour. This project has now grown into the River Dour Steering Group and works closely with the White Cliffs Countryside Project.

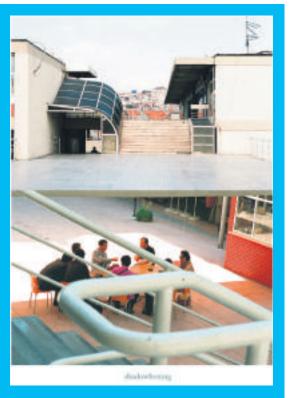
In a letter from Alan Elcocks, chairman and treasurer of TCM, it said: "As a vibrant community we need to give our support to the prize: Dover a town with a great future.

"The board members thank you and your business for your most loyal and valued support over the years as a core sponsor, member or volunteer." Mr Somers was unavailable for

comment.

Although it is unclear whether another organisation similar to TCM will be created for the town, a new set-up could be beneficial for local

With crucial investment coming to Dover, including the high-speed rail link, Dover Priory station and the St James Development, an organisation to help promote the regeneration could be invaluable for the town.



the Dover Arts Development, Laura J Padgett, currently living in Germany, is spending two weeks in the town for the DAD Photography Commissions 07-08. The project aims to discover Dover through the camera lens and involves a number of artists staying in the area while getting to know its people. While in Dover, Ms Padgett (whose work is pictured above) plans to create original images that mix photography with text while working with residents and workers in the area. Once her work is completed, it will be which currently display art from German photographer Goetz Diergarten.

Runners sweat for Sports Relief

MORE than 300 supporters and runners turned up for the Sport Relief run at Deal's Fowlmead Country Park on Sunday.

MP Gwyn Prosser, who last month ran a mile in Westminster in aid of the charity, greeted runners before they headed off on their mile-long run.

He said: "Everyone knows the excel-lent work Sport Relief does to help needy

and vulnerable people across the world.

"The Sport Relief mile has been described as the ultimate Sports Relief challenge and tens of thousands of peo-ple are taking part in it today."

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It's open day at Dover College for prospective students

Town hall plea to save the carnival

THE future Mayor of Dover has pleaded with the district council's events committee to reconsider the carnival starting time.

Cllr Diane Smallwood, who is set to become Mayor in May, addressed Cllr Sue Nicholas at a council meeting last Wednesday. She said: "I would like to ask the

portfolio holder to reflect on what the carnival means to the people of Dover.

"The organisers put in a great deal of effort to make it an occasion that everybody can enjoy. Dover is a wonderful town, but it seems it has to fight for everything it tries to promote.

"Will you now confirm that it will be a 5pm start, as previously

agreed by officers of this council?" Cllr Nicholas responded: "We have yet to receive a formal appli-cation from Dover Carnival Association Limited about the starting

"Most carnivals start at 6pm or are held on a Sunday - Dover carnival always started at 6pm before last year.

"The district council has not cancelled the carnival.



MAYOR-TO-BE: Cllr Diane Smallwood

"Another organisation may have to take over so the event can take

"We are just waiting to hear from the DCAL".

DCAL cancelled the carnival

after the district council informed it that the annual parade must start at 6pm instead of earlier like last year.

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<u>yourdover</u> **NEWS** IN BRIEF

Port set to benefit from a record-breaking year

DOVER Cruise Port is looking forward to a record number of ship visits in 2008. Four liners in the MSC Cruises Fleet will operate from the port, along with 35 departures from Fred Olsen Cruise Lines, 14 from Saga Cruises and 13 from NCL.

Swan Hellenic is re-entering the cruise market with seven departures from

Dover in the summer.
A new customer, Carnival Cruise Line,

M new customer, Carmival Cruise Line, will also be visiting the port.

More than 35 port-of-call visits are planned, seven by Costa Cruises.

Kate O'Hara, head of commercial and marketing at the port, said: "The growth in the port's cruise business reflects the increasing popularity in cruise vacations.

"We are perfectly positioned to grow with the trend with our two dedicated liner terminals which enjoy good access by sea and road combined with a wealth of landmark tourist sites for shore visits.

The number of cruise ship visits expected in Dover shows a 10 per cent rise compared with last year.



Health and safety is not conkers bonkers

DOVER District Council has joined up with the Health and Safety Executive to dispel health and safety myths.

DDC is one of 14 councils in Kent and Medway to sign up to HSE's "10 princi-ples of sensible risk management", which gives organisations sensible advice on what risk management is really about. Phil Scott, HSE regional director for the South East, said: "We've all heard

the stories about health and safety banning hanging baskets or making childwear goggles to play conkers

"This is not what we are about – it is not what HSE wants, not what Kent wants, and not what the law requires.

Villagers to go carbon-neutral

A COMMUNITY is working to make its village carbon-neutral.

The parish council in St Margaret's is working towards a low-carbon initiative, following in the footsteps of a village in Cheshire which aims to be the first carbon-neutral village in England. The launch of the scheme in St Margaret's saw

speakers from a range of agencies give presentations about how to move the scheme forward.

Brenda Paul, chairman of St Margaret's Parish Council, said how pleased she was with the turnout at the launch, which showed the support of the community.

She said: "It was a really packed hall, lots of

people, lots of speakers and a lot of displays." An exhibition on recycling, solar panels, energy-saving for the home and can and plastic

crushers were on show. Representatives from such agencies as Dover District Council and the Creative Environmental

BY MARTJKE COX

Networks attended and made presentations

showing their support for the initiative.

Roger Walton, head of property services at DDC, said: "We're one of a number of agencies working with the parish.

"They're using the Kent Energy Centre which is leading on this and supporting them from the outset, but we are also pleased to work with them as they work with the issue and move the agenda forward.

The example they are basing their initiative on is a place in Cheshire called Ashton Hayes, which launched the idea of becoming the first carbon-neutral village in the UK, back in 2004. "St Margaret's is one of four villages in the

county which Kent Energy Centre is working with and the only one in this district.

"The whole idea is community engagement

and community action at a low level, encouraging change of behaviour and attitude.

This will help lead to reduced energy usage and more sustainable living."

Mr Walton explained how the district council

was striving to achieve sustainable living for the area and how it could learn from the

St Margaret's low-carbon initiative.

He said: "What we're looking to do here is take a greater community leadership in the whole agenda and that's driven by Government. We'll work with St Margaret's to take the circle for a great of the said of

take the project forward as they wish.
"The idea, though, is very much community led, so we're not trying to direct them, but trying to be led by them to where they might take this.

"We'll be pleased to partner with them and see what we can do in support of the scheme." Villagers have now been challenged to design

a logo for the street signs to encourage visitors and residents to respect the initiative.



STACK FANS GET WEB PAGE

A Facebook site has been set up in praise of

The social networking internet site - which brings together friends and people with similar interests has hosted a number of tongue-in-cheek pages in

This latest one - which has just five members has a picture of a row of lorries with Kent's Chief Constable Michael Fuller in the foreground.

The entry reads: "All those giant coloured boxes

and flashing red and blue lights make the place look reeeeally Christmassy! What's more we've got a politically correct Santa with a nice hat and a shiny

The site is designated as "just for fun - outlandish statements" and includes another four pictures of lorries parked along the M20 for dedicated fans.

Operation Stack is implemented when ferry crossings across the Channel are suspended

Sections of the M20 are used as a giant lorry park for freight hauliers heading to the Continent.

New Year, New Campus, New Courses at Canterbury College

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Diploma in Travel Operations Contact: Julia Webster 01227 811126

First Certificate Countryside & Environment Contact: Jeremy Curtis 01227 811242

Introductory Certificate Land & Environment Contact: Jeremy Curtis 01227 811242

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National Certificate in Leisure & Tourism Contact: Geraldine Bassett 01795 581581

Salon Services

Contact: Geraldine Bassett 01795 581581





NEW CAFÉ'S GOOD

Barwick Construction, based in Dover, will work on the £1.1m project which will provide a new and improved facility for residents and visitors. Richard Barwick, chairman of the company, said: "We are thrilled to be involved in such an important local project. When complete, it will provide Deal with a lasting and striking landmark." The winning design for the new-look café-bar was designed by London-based Niall McLaughlan Architects and features timber frames and walls made of glass so visitors can enjoy views out to sea. Work is set to begin in mid-April.

Soldier gets award after Iraq heroics

BY MARIJKE COX

A SOLDIER from Elvington has been awarded for his courage while under fire in Iraq.

Lance Corporal Wayne Reed, 22, of the 1st Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, was serving as a private in central Basra in 2006.

Due to his bravery during a search-andarrest operation, he was awarded with a Mention in Dispatches by Major General

Graham Binns at his barracks in Germany. The former Archers Court pupil was involved in an operation to detain people believed to be responsible for attacks against British servicemen in the city of Basra.

He was the first person to enter a terrorist's house when he came under fire and was

shot in the leg.

He said: "It was during a house strike to retrieve a person from the house and it just went noisy from the start.

"I got injured during it, but we carried on the assault and pulled out."

L Cpl Reed kept his composure and man-

aged to stop the gunman, who then threw a grenade before collapsing.

The grenade just missed the young soldier before he collapsed himself with a leg wound.

He was honoured for his courage during the operation and told that his contribution to the assault on the building was instrumental to the success of the mission.

Elaine Hamilton, head-teacher at Archers Court Maths and Computing College, said: "As a head-teacher I am proud and honoured to hear that one of our ex-pupils has done so well for his army and country.

"Perhaps when he comes back to the UK he can pop in and see us. It would be good for him to talk to the pupils as he is the kind of role model they need."

The honour of Mention of Dispatches was created by the Queen on June 3, 1992, for

valiant action in combat.

A bronze oak leaf is the symbol of the award and is worn on a designated ribbon.

The Governor General makes the award on the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Staff and presentations are normally made by senior military officials for the Governor General.

The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment is the county regiment for Kent, Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire.

The 1st Battalion, in which L Cpl Reed is serving, is currently stationed in Paderborn, northern Germany, with the British Army's 20th Armoured Brigade. yourdover **NEWS** IN BRIEF

Campaigners brand identity card a 'trap'

CAMPAIGNERS in Dover have joined others across the country to oppose Government

plans for ID cards.
Changes to the identity scheme have been made so people will be allowed to use pass-

ports instead of ID cards until 2011.

But home secretary Jacqui Smith said students would be urged to get identity cards from 2010 as part of plans to let 'consumer demand' drive take-up.

Airport workers and those in security-

sensitive jobs will need an ID card from 2009 and some non-EU migrants applying for leave to enter or remain in the UK will need one from November onwards.

Phil Booth, national co-ordinator for

NO2ID, a campaign against the scheme, said: "You'll be monitored for life. That's why the Government is targeting students and young people, to get them on before they realise what's happening."

Ian Taylor, spokesman for the Dover branch of NO2ID, said: "This is not a card, it is a trap. Once you register, however 'voluntarily', you are on the database and under official surveillance for life.'

Council tax hike set by authority bosses

DOVER District Council has confirmed the rise in council tax. The council's part of the bill is increasing by 4.95 per cent, meaning a rise of £6.97 per year or 13p per week for band D properties. The average total bill for a band D property will be £1,383.74. This is made up of separate parts by Kent County Council, the Kent Police Authority, the Fire Authority, the district council and average parish costs.

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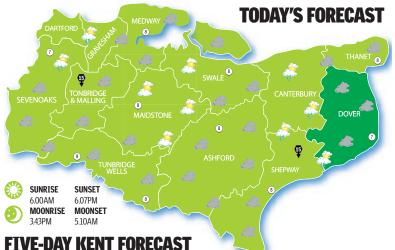
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	HIGH TIDES		

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	Sunday	12:45pm	6.0m	
Dover	Saturday	10:30am	6.2m	
	Sunday	11:02am	6.4m	
Dungeness	Saturday	10:19am	7.0m	
	Sunday	10:57am	7.3m	
Ramsgate	Saturday	11:00am	4.7m	
	Sunday	11:32am	4.8m	
Sheerness	Saturday 11:55am		5.7m	
	Sunday	12:35pm	5.7m	
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AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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Barcelona	16°C	Paris	8°C
Beijing	14°C	Rome	17°C
Bombay	33°C	Sydney	27°C
Cape Town	28°C	Tenerife	22°C
Cardiff	7°C	Tokyo	15°C
Gibraltar	20°C	Vancouver	7°C
Hong Kong	24°C	Warsaw	6°C
Las Palmas	21°C	Wellington	19°C

Colour coding to illustrate safety

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Commander, said: "Residents have the best ideas for improving their neighbourhood and Community In Colour will encourage them to get involved.
"Using the colour coding makes it transpar-

ent and will help ensure the police and other partners are made accountable for the actions the community want them to undertake.

the community want them to undertake.

"We are now hoping we can get the funding to get digital signage so people can see them changing colour as the area gets safer."

Brinley Hill, DDC senior community development manager, said: "We continue to work closely with people and partners in the community to understand local needs and to recovered to those needs."

respond to those needs.
"We are very pleased to be working with the police and the community in St Radigund's on this important initiative.

"We look forward to continuing to work together for the future of the area."

The first community engagement event is being held on Wednesday, April 30, between 2pm and 8pm at the Triangles Centre in Poulton Close, Dover.

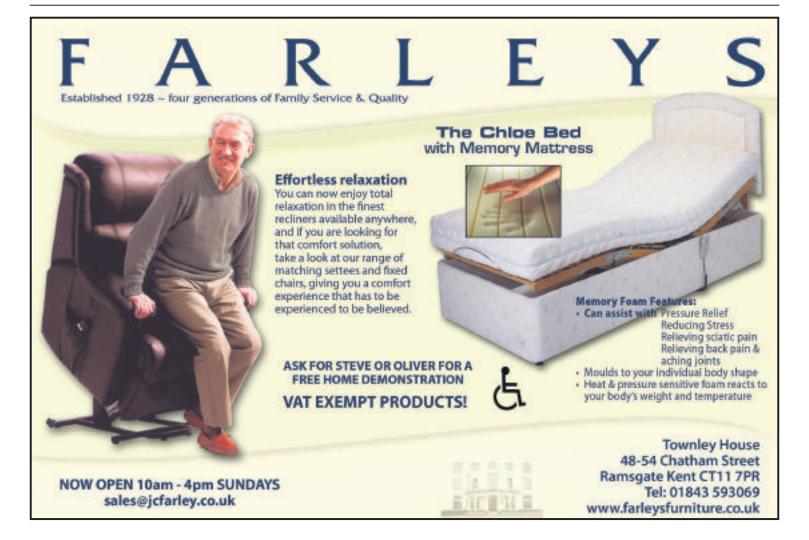
Pupils' eye for history

HISTORIC Dover College opened its doors to prospective new pupils at the weekend with families and youngsters being given a tour.

The building, which dates from 1132, is home to both male and female pupils.

The school was founded in 1871 – at a time when Britain was the world's dominant power.

"Then we attracted pupils from all over the world," said headmaster Stephen Jones. "We still have a wide variety of people who want to learn here and pride ourselves on developing knowledge, sporting and artistic ability and spiritual awareness along with social skills." See the interview at www.yourkenttv.co.uk.



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QUESTION & ANSWER

LYNNE SELMAN



What is your role within the Primary Care Trust (PCT)?

Director Of Citizen Engagement And Communications is a new role, one of very few across the country. This embraces all the functions of the Primary Care Trust, ensuring we involve local people in everything we do, and keep them informed of progress.

What other positions have you held within the PCT?

During my 21 years in the NHS I have held a range of posts within Kent and Medway, mostly with community settings, working across health, social care and the voluntary sector. Over the last 10 years, I have been interim director of operations for the south of west Kent Turnaround team, director of community services in Maidstone Weald PCT and joint commissioning director in Bromley. In addition to this, I have line-managed the PPCI and communications functions within the PCTs.

When was the Eastern And Coastal Kent PCT formed?

The PCT was formed from five former organisations in October 2006. The merger has saved more than £4 million in management costs and we've reinvested them in services for patients.

What is the purpose of the PCT?

Its purpose is to improve the general health of local people, so they live longer and have

an improved quality of life. To purchase health care from a range of suppliers – from hospitals, from community service providers, mental health providers, dentists, GPs, opticians, pharmacists and the private and voluntary sector. Also to provide a community service ourselves, such as health visiting, community therapies and nursing and community hospitals.

What is the PCT trying to do for Dover?

With specific reference to Dover, the PCT is doing all the things mentioned above, but in particular building on the work of the Dover Project started by a former PCT in 2006, which asked local people, GPs and others with a keen interest how they would like to see services delivered in future, taking account of modern medical techniques and other developments. This included 11 types of services such as those for older people, for children, dentistry, midwifery and so on. We are in the process of putting these into action, such as through the development of intermediate care whereby we can avoid hospital admissions and bring people out of acute care earlier by providing additional nursing and therapy services in their own homes.

Are you working with other agencies to help move your plans forward?

We are working closely with partners such as the district council and the hospital trust to ensure all our plans hang together. An important focus for services in Dover is Buckland Hospital — owned and run by East Kent Hospitals Trust. The steering group, looking at whether the hospital should be refurbished, or replaced with a new facility, will be joined by local GPs and already has public involvement. Government policy has changed and the PCT — while a key player in purchasing services — has been joined by clusters of local GPs who will be key in deciding which services are funded. The PCT and East Kent Hospitals are committed to having a hospital in Dover, but the shape and content might look different to the hospital already there.

What else do you think is important to people who live in Dover when it comes to health care?

Also of importance to the people of Dover is our approach to health and well-being. The PCT has made £100,000 available per year for local organisations/community groups to develop services to improve health. The group – which has representatives from the voluntary sector, local council, health and others – will influence decision-makers to ensure healthy lifestyles are forefront in their minds.

What would you say is the Eastern And Coastal Kent PCT's main priorities for Dover?

This PCT is committed to working with the people of Dover, its councillors and other partner organisations to ensure they have services as close to Dover as possible and to give people the maximum opportunity to live healthier and longer lives.

Lynne Selman is director of citizen engagement and communications at Eastern And Coastal Kent PCT. Here she talks to **Marijke Cox** about the future health care and hospital services for the town of Dover.



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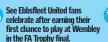
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Thousands travel to **Kent leisure show**

BY **ROB LIVINGSTONE**

MORE than 3,000 visitors attended the first Kent Travel and Leisure Show at the weekend for what organisers are calling "a phenomenal, successful event".

Organisers had to open the doors early as the crowds gathered outside the spectacular Cruise Terminal 2 in Dover.

Inside, more than 90 travel companies were represented, with something for everyone and to suit every pocket – from simple day trips in

Kent to cruises around the world.

And there were plenty of chances to win holiday breaks. Travel giant Fred.Olson Cruises was giving the chance to win a variety of trips ranging from a three-night get-away to Europe

to a 14-day luxury cruise in a prize draw.
Folkestone-based Saga – the market leader in holidays for the over-50s – received hundreds of entries for the opportunity to win a cruise, and there were many other chances to win breaks and discounts at attractions across the county.

organisers at KOS Media -And for which also publishes this newspaper – it was conclusive proof that the idea for the show was a good one.

Event manager Liz Hare said the success demonstrated the demand for a top-level travel

event outside London.
She said: "We had to open early because there

were so many people, it was absolutely packed.
"The setting of the Port of Dover was perfect for the county's biggest travel and leisure show.
Cruise Terminal 2 was a great venue for the show – we couldn't have asked for better."

Complete Cruise Solutions – which offers six leading cruise lines: P&O Cruises, P&O Cruises World Voyages, Princess Cruises, Cunard, Seabourn and Costa Cruises – even took bookings for world cruises from visitors to their stand during Sunday's show.

Such was the level of demand that many com-



PHENOMENAL SHOW: Peter Shaw, Frances Shaw and David Wills demonstrate the delights of Thanet; below, Liz Roberts from Tonbridge Castle

panies had run out of brochures by midday and the popularity of the organised talks about different holidays meant some presentations were limited to standing room only.

Ms Hare believes next year's show will build on the success of the inaugural event.

"It has shown that there is a huge demand for a quality travel show in Kent – next year's will be even bigger and better."

KOS marketing director Richard Purvis said: "The show covered a range of travel and leisure and there was a very strong interest across the

"Exhibitors were obviously pleased, many saying they do a lot of these type of shows each

year, but this was the best they had attended.
"Thanks to the level of interest, every exhibitor we managed to see during the afternoon wanted to rebook for next year, and some want bigger and some more stands."





Join campaign to get county network

ORGANISERS of a group on social networking website Facebook say users in the county are being ignored by the site's

Despite now having close to 30,000 members backing a call for users to be registered as living in Kent – and not London – Facebook chiefs are refusing to

bow to public pressure.

The internet phenomenon – which allows online 'friends' to share messages, videos, music and messages - has a number of networks to which anyone who registers interest can be connected. These include sites for different areas

of the UK, and all major cities worldwide such as New York, Sydney or Paris have their own site.

Such networks have become one of the most popular ways of conveying information about upcoming events, as well as communicating breaking news.

But local users have remained frustrated that there remains no move to set

up a dedicated Kent network.
Our sister paper, the Kentish Saturday Observer, first highlighted the problem last year. It prompted a flurry of media interest in the site and as the popularity of Facebook has grown so has the size of the group wanting action.

Stuart Baker is one Facebook user campaigning for a Kent network: "A while ago you featured a group who wanted a network for Kent... since your article, the group has swollen to more than 28,000 members and still we're ignored. Liverpool had a smaller group but threatened to close all their accounts. They got a network within a week."

Such is the strength of feeling, there are now a handful of similar groups all calling for a change in status.

The Facebook site calling for the county network appears with the following statement: "For some reason every other little village has a network and yet we have to bunk up with the London crowd. This is fine but... I'm not from London.





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Health secretary lends his support to our campaign

Hygiene in hospitals: it's down to all of us



SUPPORT: Alan Johnson says cleanliness in hospitals is a top priority for all of us to tackle

KOS Media's campaign to tackle superbugs through promoting basic hygiene has won the backing of Alan Johnson, the Secretary of State for Health.

Like us, Mr Johnson believes it is your responsibility to help our hard-working and dedicated NHS staff tackle healthcare-associated infec-

Simply washing your hands with liquid soap and water and using the alcogel provided in hospitals across Kent kills off bugs, including MRSA and Clostridium difficile.

And remember, if you don't think your consult-

ant, doctor, nurse or other healthcare professional have washed their hands, challenge them, and if you are unhappy with hygiene standards in any ward, waiting room or GP surgery in the county, alert a member of staff.

This is Mr Johnson's letter of support to the campaign by NHS trusts across Kent and KOS

Dear Readers,

 $TACKLING\ healthcare$ -associated infections and improving cleanliness in hospitals is a top priority for the Government and NHS, and we recognise that this is a key concern for the people of Kent. Patients have a right to clean and safe care wherever and whenever they are

Healthcare-associated infections are everyone's responsibility, from the chief executive, to the cleaner, to the clinician, to the public and to me. We all have our part to play in helping to prevent infections and treating them effectively if they do occur. We published Clean, Safe Care: Reducing Infections And

Saving Lives in January, which sets out the range of actions that are being taken across England to ensure we continue to make progress in tackling infections and improving cleanliness

The rates of MRSA blood-stream infections have reduced

The rates of MRSA blood-stream injections have reduced significantly and we are currently on track to hit the challenging target of halving the number of cases by April 2008 from 2004 levels.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is playing its part in this. I know that, since the trust prioritised infection prevention and control, it has driven down MRSA rates so that the trust is now the second-best-performing courte trust in the region.

acute trust in the region.
We are beginning to see reductions in Clostridium difficile, with the latest statistics for the most vulnerable 65-and-over age group from the independent Health Protection Agency showing a reduction of 16 per cent against the same period last year.

After the tragic events of 2005 and the damning conclusions of the Healthcare Commission, I wanted to see and hear for myself, first-hand, how things had changed.

That is why I visited Maidstone Hospital, in November, to talk to staff, patients and some relatives of those who died.

I have also exchanged correspondence with Tony Charlton, one of the many local campaigners who is quite rightly holding everyone to account to ensure that hospital hygiene remains a top priority from the ward to the board

During my visit, I was reassured by the scale of change – but none of us can afford to become complacent. We can only

make the strides that are needed if we work together on this.

As I have already said, everyone has a role to play and
I am, therefore, extremely pleased to see KOS Media's
newspapers and the local NHS working in partnership to raise awareness of the actions that can be taken, such as good hand hygiene, to stop the spread of infections. I wish you every success in the campaign.

yours sincerely,

Alan Johnson, Secretary of State for Health

KCC's top earners will remain secret

COUNTY HALL is refusing to reveal the names of its 16 civil servants who earn more than £100,000 a year – because it says it would infringe their human rights.

A request for their names by the Taxpayers' Alliance pressure group has been turned down by county council chief executive Peter Gilroy.

Mr Gilroy has said that he was almost physically assaulted in a restaurant by a member of the public angry about the fact he has the biggest salary of any council official in England – about £230,000.

Cllr Alex King, deputy leader of KCC, said: "The county council has taken further advice from the director of law and governance. His advice is that this in-

governance. His advice is that this involves striking the right balance between transparency and accountability. "On the one hand you have individual human rights, and data protection. On the other is the position that we have previously taken to withhold the identity of individual officers is noticely included. ty of individual officers is entirely justified in the circumstances and should be maintained."

Study hits out at **Darling's Budget**

THE people of Kent feel the Government does not reward hard-working individu-

Hundreds of residents were polled by market research company Local Opinion

for their reaction to Chancellor Alistair Darling's first Budget.

The majority questioned thought the Budget would hit single-working people the hardest – making it expensive to live on your own.

The poll also found that a third of those living in the county felt the Budget would be unhelpful for the UK economy.

Forty-two per cent argued that Mr Darling should concentrate on building up reserves to guard against a slow-down of the economy and more than a third wanted a decrease in income tax.

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DREAMS AND TEAMS: Elaine Head with Thomas Mahlaku and Peter Nkutha at Castle Community College in Deal

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Castle college makes special **South African** connection

TWO teachers from South Africa BY MARIJKE COX have visited a school in Deal to learn about education in the UK.

Thomas Mahlaku and Peter Nkutha from the Mamello Senior Secondary School in Virginia spent a week at Castle Community College.

Elaine Head, partnership development manager at the school, said: "Thomas and Peter are part of a project called Dreams and Teams, which is run in conjunction with the Youth Sports Trust and British Council.

"It partners 200 schools across 19 African countries with schools in the UK.

"The aim of the scheme is to provide a lasting legacy and to link with their school though leadership projects and international curriculum.

During their visit Thomas and Peter spoke to pupils in lessons, teaching them about South African history and geography.

Students cooked South African dishes and Ms Head said the pupils showed great enthusiasm when learning about the different culture.

Thomas and Peter also spoke to classes about the differences between Castle Community College and the township school

where they work.
Thomas said: "We have little resources at our school. England is miles ahead in terms

of facilities with computers and whiteboards.

We have chalkboards and little else. We're getting there, though, and it's the intention of the education department where we live to introduce learning by technology.

"Another difference in our school is the teacher-to-pupil ratio. We're still at the stage where you find an average classroom size is 50, whereas here it's 30."

Peter said: "The ages of pupils vary, too. Although our school is secondary and the age is from 13 to 18, if a pupil hasn't progressed and wishes to stay on, that is allowed."

In Mamello Senior Secondary School the

teachers are driven by the motto 'Leave No Child Behind'.

Thomas said: "We must try to motivate the children we teach and tell them to see them-selves as the turning point of their family – the one who could put a stop to poverty."

The two teachers said they found their visit

beneficial and believe it will help them in terms of learning how things could be done in their school.

Thomas said: "As well as taking back ideas about how we can progress, the purpose of our visit was to expose us to how things should be.

"It's up to us now to find our way through the maze.

BREAK TIME

Theatre's message was not wasted

PUPILS from Eco-schools in the Dover district have had a visit from fictional chef Gordon Le Rotter.

The eccentric chef character visited Northbourne Church of England Primary in Deal, St Joseph's Catholic Primary in Aylesham, St Mary's CEP in Dover and River Primary.

The 45-minute theatre show was designed to raise awareness of environmental issues and show schoolchildren how they can reduce their food waste.

Love Food Hate Waste is a campaign being run nationally by the Waste and Resources Action Programme which aims to stop the 6.7million tonnes of food being thrown away each year.

Kent County Council has got charity, Waste Watch to take the shows to 56 Ecoschools in Kent and Medway in support of the national campaign. For more details visit www.kent.gov.uk/lovefoodhatewaste.

Walmer celebrates 50th anniversary

WALMER Science College will be celebrating its 50th anniversary next month.

Celebrations and events will take place to mark the milestone, involving pupils and teachers

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Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in Dover...

They paved paradise and put up a lorry parking lot

SO at last Operation Stack seems to have been consigned to the well-deserved dustbin of history... but at what cost to local villages?

Everyone accepts that these lorries have to go somewhere, but at the risk of sounding like a nimby I really don't want them in my back yard.

The land earmarked between Smeeth and Sellindge is an area which already has an electricity converter station, a section of the M20 and a piece of the high-speed rail link.

and a piece of the high-speed rail link. Now we are about to see a 3,000-lorry park, no doubt with facilities such as overnight rooms, washing facilities and catering.

So it is going to be absolutely massive and no doubt dominate the surroundings for miles... yet another part of the Kent countryside goes under concrete.

This area has just about managed to cope OK with the roads and the electricity station. But this will be its final death toll.

The villages of Brabourne, Smeeth, Sel-

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lindge and even Aldington and Mersham will no longer be rural tranquils away from the congestion and mess that is Ashford.

Instead they will exist solely to service this new facility – which is aimed mainly at foreign lorry drivers.

I am sure there will be a knock-on effect for local businesses, and maybe the pubs will do a good trade. But I still feel the overall cost to the area is too high.

We are going to see lorries clogging the streets as they make their way to the new facility or as drivers look for a little diversion in the evening.

I have been one person recently caught up in the tedious delays which surround Operation Stack and I realise something needs to be done. But what about some alternative sites which were better accessible form the motorway network and less intrusive on a rural environment?

One for instance is the existing lorry park just outside Ashford. This is on land which in no way could be considered of any interest or value to the community. And surely it is better to expand an existing site than create a whole new one?

There are several other locations which also suggest themselves.

How about the M20 services near Hollingbourne? There is plenty of land around and already catering and sanitary facilities are on site. Motorway access is fine and there is plenty of accommodation nearby in Maidstone.

After all, I don't see a huge number of hotels which can take on overspill in Sellindge or Smeeth. So that is another area with far more to recommend it.

Lastly, how about a location near the Port of Dover itself?

Again there is plenty of spare land and a short trip down to the port would make access readily available to lorries which would not then clog up the approaches to towns.

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INVICTA FM is once again bringing one of the UK's biggest artists to a secret venue in Kent.

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The as yet un-named act will be the latest in a string of UK music stars to join ranks with Kent's radio station and perform in front of just 200 people in an exclusive one off concert.

Jamie Cullum, Will Young, James Morrison and Natalie Imbruglia have already performed Live at the Local.

The exclusive James Morrison gig took place at the Old Brewery in Canterbury, when he played an hour-long set to a crowd of specially invited winners, performing hits such as Wonderful World and

You Give Me Something Invicta also had Will Young Live at the Local at Chilham Village Hall, a great venue for such an artist. For a chance to be part of the

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Invicta FM will announce the act live on their breakfast show on Thursday, March 20.

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TALK TIME

ROSIE RECHTER

Rosie Rechter is a Deal With It campaigner. She talks about what motivated her into taking action against climate change.



Can you tell me a bit about your views on environment issues?

I have four lovely grandchildren and I'm increasingly appalled at what our generation are handing on to them. We've had the party and they're going to have to live with the mess we've created. As the reports on climate change kept coming in, increasingly convincing in their prediction of the catastrophic damage we continue to inflict on our planet, I was, for about a year, paralysed by hopelessness. Gradually I realised the crux of the problem was individual action – small steps that everyone could take would make a huge difference.

Tell us about your group Deal With It

I went to a community forum meeting in Northbourne and found other people who shared my concerns. Alistair Gould of the Pines Calyx and I decided to set up a group because we felt that grassroots activity and community action had a vital role to play if we were to mitigate climate change, and deal with the changes that are necessary if we are to have any chance of creating a sustainable future for all our children and grandchildren.

How is your Ban The Bag campaign going?

I think it's going very well, though there is a lot more work to be done. At the moment there is a bit of a lull as we are working hard to communicate with all the retailers and to supply them with details of possible alternatives to the plastic carrier. At the same time we are working to persuade people that this is one small step that everyone can easily take towards a more sustainable future.

YOUR LETTERS

How come B&Q can just do it?

A few years ago MFI wanted to relocate its business to Whitfield. It owned the land there but was stopped by Dover District Council

Rather than stop in Dover, MFI upped sticks and moved to Canterbury, with a few job losses in Dover.

So how is it that B&Q, which has a large store in the town centre, been allowed to have its store built and to open in Whitfield?

How is it that B&Q seemed to have had more influence in this matter?

rian Beeny Whitfield

Recycling plant a blot on landscape

I would just like to comment on the article in Yourshepway on the proposed site of waste recycling centre opposite the Airport Café on the A20 at Sellindge.

on the A20 at Sellindge.
Over the years this site has had several more appealing developments refused such as housing and a golf course, so who in their right mind would ever consider this latest scheme?

Apart from the increased traffic from heavy lorries, noise and smell which has already been highlighted by surrounding villages, it is another blot on the landscape of Kent, along with the loss of another piece of the county's countryside, which is gradually disappearing under concrete and asphalt.

concrete and asphalt.

We've already lost hundreds of hectares of land over the past



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few years with the Channel Tunnel complex, motorway services and now the proposed lorry park, also in Sellindge.

The proposed site is close to a designated conservation area,

Lympne village and several tourist attractions like the Saxon Shore Way, Port Lympne wildlife park and Folkestone racecourse, so has any real thought gone into the effect this site would have on these venues if this scheme were to go ahead?

I believe that local villagers are forming an action group to oppose this development and I for one will be keen for details when it is established.

Mr DJ Lambourne hv email

Alternative lorry park solutions

The lorry park to end Operation Stack may seem like a good idea, but surely the real answer is to deal with the need, as far as possible, to move goods by road in the first place.

in the first place.

It would have been far better to have kept and expanded the use of train-ferries for as much goods transfer as possible, instead of caving in to the road and haulage lobbies.

The Dover Harbour Board

The Dover Harbour Board produced ambitious plans for a revival of such a few years ago, although it would largely mean the destruction of famous Shakespeare Beach, but perhaps a scaled-down version alongside a smaller and relocated rail freight transfer base – the current proposal near Maidstone is too damaging – may be better than a huge lorry park.

than a huge lorry park.
Further, quite a few of those lorries are empties either returning to the Continent or going out empty to load up for return – pushing all companies to match lorries with loads would take many of them off the road.

Finally, cutting consumption of consumer goods would also reduce the numbers of vehicles needing to move them, whether across the Channel or in the UK. Doing all of this would remove any need for lorry parks and, of course, greatly help tackle climate change.

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Not onboard with travel concessions

I have to comment on Cllr Carr's recent remarks concerning the bus concession scheme. It is shameful that she should think that we should be happy to receive what is handed out. I feel I have gained nothing at all.

How many older people are going to make use of a greater variety of routes? We want what is useful to us now, here on our doorstep. These passes cannot be used on Intercity.
I think she is totally out of touch

with ordinary people.

To take a bus at 9.30am instead of 9am can cause a vast difference to a day trip anywhere and this is hitting older people, who are easy to bully. What difference can it make to finances? Money is wasted dreadfully. How would councillors like a cutback on their expenses?

It is well known that to keep older people active, to get them out and about, is vital to their well-being this has hit a generation who have given much in the past.

I think the council should be ashamed of itself. How can it take back something it has given on the pretext of offering greater variety? Rubbish! In other parts of the country one can travel by train and underground on a concession. I think all those people who give their free time to prop up charities and who use the 9am buses should go on strike.

This is not a hand-out. The Chancellor announced that concessionary travel was a way of enhancing the state pension

Mrs Alex Smith Hythe

Shine Olympic torch on landmark

What a great boost it would be to Dover to see the Olympic torch

coming through the town.

The White Cliffs are a traditional sign of Britain and so would be an ideal backdrop to the flame coming into the harbour.

Such an image would do wonders for Dover's self-confidence and would be a great way of promoting local attractions.

Roger Harris Dover

Rudeness stops me in my tracks

People who consider us British to be inhospitable to strangers should take heed of the story Yourdover ran last week about the man who set out to walk to India and abandoned the effort thanks to the meanness of the French.

It shows our neighbours are tops when it comes to lack of charity and fellow feeling – to which I, as a frequent visitor to France, can

Valerie Jones

Time to strike back against the bullies

Regarding Operation Stack - if the boot was on the other foot the

French would be up in arms screaming if UK action caused their roads to be blocked.

Yet our elected officials merely word a protest in meek terms.

It's about time this country stood up for itself against bullying strikers who have no idea of the misery they cause to our motorists.

Paul Heyton

Let them savour their right to leave

In last week's paper there was the story of three illegal immigrants who were arrested after they were attempting to leave Britain.

Where is the sense in that? If they don't like it here – let them go home

You hear a lot about human rights when it comes to immigration – surely it is any person's right to get out of a country they do not like.

Jerry Munton

Fat was a good way to highlight issue

Good luck to Invicta DJ James Heming and his fat-powered car. Any way which can be found to cut down on emissions from vehicles has to be good.

And well done to Invicta for

promoting moves to highlight the threat of global warming.

Jennifer Aldridge



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Pavarotti is back larger than life

Welsh brothers bring the story of the world's most famous tenor to the stage

THE legacy of world-famous opera singer Luciano Pavarotti is celebrated in an emotional new production.

One of the genre's biggest stars, in every sense, Pavarotti brought his art to the masses without compromising on his identity as an opera singer. Now Welsh brothers Wynne and Marc Evans are bringing their celebration of his life and work to

Kent.

Supported by the Schomberg String Quartet and pianoforte, the brothers will trace Pavarotti's journey from his humble beginnings in Modena to the dazzli ng heights of La Scala and The

Met. They will be performing songs from Rigoletto, Tosca, Pagliacci, Madame Butterfly, La Boheme and many more.

The show will climax with an emotional rendition of Nessun Dorma, which became his signature tune.

which became his signature tune.
"It's a real honour to be involved in
a concert that pays tribute to the
greatest singer of our generation,
and possibly of all time," Wynne said.
"Not only did Pav have a great

"Not only did Pav have a great instrument, but he was undoubtedly the greatest technician ever."

Childhood

Pavarotti was born on the outskirts of Modena in Italy, the son of a baker and a cigarette factory worker. He had a poor but happy childhood and his father was reported to be a strong, if shy, singer.

shy, singer.
World War Two forced them
out of the city and into country
lodgings, which led to the boy
developing an interest in farm-

He also seriously considered a career as a professional footballer, though his mother convinced him to train as a teacher. But he had been heavily influenced by singers such as Giuseppe Di Stefano and Mario Lanza

Stefano and Mario Lanza and eventually he could not contain his desire to become a tenor.

His father reluctantly

LEGEND: Luciano Pavarotti

agreed to allow the move and he struck a deal with his son – Pavarotti would receive free board and lodging until he was 30, but if he failed to succeed by then he would have to return to a normal living.

He began studying music seriously at the age of 19 in 1954 and found he had a remarkable natural talent. But the first six years were not particularly successful and when he developed a nodule on his vocal cords he decided to give up on his dream.

However, this blow proved to be the

However, this blow proved to be the turning point, as the release from stress seemed to not only banish the nodule but also improve his voice. He gradually achieved his coveted

He gradually achieved his coveted success, singing all over the world and becoming a huge star in the opera world. But it was his performance of Nessun Dorma during the 1990 World Cup that made him a household name, bringing opera to football fans.

Over the decades he won a Grammy Legend Award, performed to crowds as big as 300,000, set world records and carried out many humanitarian projects. He died of pancreatic cancer in September 2007.

The performance starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £22.50 and £20.50. Phone the box office on 01322 220000, or book online at www. orchardtheatre. co.uk.

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Friday to Monday, March 21-24 Walmer Castle

SPRING chickens and the young at heart will find plenty to entertain them at Walmer Castle and Gar-

dens this weekend.

The Easter celebrations see the return of the popular Easter egg trail, where children can solve hidden clues and win a tasty prize.

Also, any child who par-ades in an Easter bonnet will be entered into a daily competition to win a prize for their efforts.

Quiz sheets will be changed every day from will be Good Friday to Bank Holiday Monday and there are versions available for different age groups.

Each child who unscrambles the clues can also have their face painted.

Children can burn off the chocolate and excitement in the castle's extensive gardens, which will be bursting with spring flowers.

Adults can enjoy a stroll

around the grounds, the woodland walk, working kitchen garden and Queen Mother's Garden.

Tickets cost £6.50 and £5.20 for adults and £3 for children; family tickets are available. Find out more by phoning 0870 333 1183 or by visiting www.englishheritage.org.uk.



Calling all actors for Carumba's Revenge

CONTRARY to rumours, Dour Dramatic Group has not been disbanded and is looking forward to its next production.

The River-based group is actively recruiting cast and crew members for Caramba's Revenge, which will be staged at River Village Hall from April 24-26

For more information, phone Heather Waller, who will be directing the new show, on 01304 823635.

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nomes at the next meeting of the king-would History Society.

Brian Fagg will be giving a talk enti-tled Stately Homes, Great And Small tonight, shedding light on these stunning buildings. The event will be held at Ring-would Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £1 for society members for non mombers. For work in

and £2 for non-members. For more information, phone $01303\ 363264$.

All aboard for a great Easter weekend treat

GET on track for a great day out at the East Kent Railway in Shepherdswell this weekend

From Good Friday (March 21) to Easter Sunday (March 24), children can enjoy the railways, bouncy castle and the prize-winning Easter Egg Hunt.

Tickets cost £6 and £5 for adults, £4 for children aged two to 15 and £18 for famlilies of four. All fare-paying children receive a free Easter egg or gift and entry to the hunt. Phone 01304 832042, or visit at www.eastkentrailway.com.

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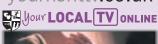
ROLL up to see the 30th anniversary

NOLL up to see the sour admirerary tour of John Lawson's Circus, voted Britain's best small circus last year. The circus will be at The Park in Vic-toria Road, Deal, from Good Friday (March 21) to Easter Monday (March 24),

with performances at 2pm and 5pm daily. Then it will move to The Recreation Ground off Cranleigh Drive in Whitfield from Tuesday to Thursday, March 25-27. Tickets cost £5 on the first day at each venue, then £6. For more information, phone 07855 421894.

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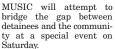




Julie Maddocks takes a look at The Canterbury Tales 20 years on



Saturday, March 22 Dover Library



Saturday.
Canterbury's Music For Change and London-based charity Music In Detention have joined forces to help raise awareness of the Dover Immigration Removal Centre, giving detainees a voice

with a new project.
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The free Community Exchange day will be open to the public, except for a tick-eted auditorium perform-ance for invited guests, pupils and their parents.

There will be a number of events taking place from 11am-2.30pm, including musical performances, story-

telling and workshops.

Ms Hodzic said: "Using my own life experiences as well as what I've learned from the



detainees, I'm able to give the children a very clear picture about the realities of life. I believe it's important for young people to be aware from an early stage of culture, human rights and the reasons people flee from their countries."

For more information, phone Music For Change on

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THE King Of Rock'n'Roll is gone, but the greatest pretender to his crown is keeping Elvis's spirit alive.

Lee 'Memphis' King was officially declared the best Elvis tribute act in the world at the prestigious Collingwood Elvis Festival, held annually in Canada. Judged on the authenticity of his voice, stage performance, appearance and personality, King wowed other tribute artists and esteemed judges from around the world.

In his latest production, King portrays the entire performing career of Elvis, including the three recognised eras. Opening with the early rock-'n'roll years with Sun Records, he progressed to joining the US Army



Forces before embarking on the 'movie years'.

Initially overshad-owed by the British Invasion and hippy artists of the mid 60s, Elvis made a stunning comeback in 1968 wearing his classic black leather outfit. The final segment features his triumphant reign in Las Vegas.

Accompanied by a top-level orchestra and singers, King offers an unforgettable evening in the company of The King.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17.50 and £16.50. To book, phone the box office on 0844 847 1776.





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Festival to field a great mix of musical talent

BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE recipe for a top summer festival is based on only two staple ingredients - a big field and live bands.

Organisers behind the Canterbury-based Lounge On The Farm three-dayer have taken these bread-and-butter basics and added a number of mouth-watering extras, the equivalent of half a dozen 'cherries on top'.

Take, for example, the bands already booked to play at the third annual event: eclectic rock 'n'rollers Art Brut, indie up-and-comers Black Kids and former Dexy's Midnight Runners frontman Kevin Rowland have already put pen to paper.

Just to clarify, that's Kevin Rowland, the voice behind wedding/end-of-disco classics Come on Eileen and Geno, to name but two

classic Dexy's tracks.

Add a plethora of Kent-based bands such as Underground Heroes, Wild Billy Childish And The Musicians Of The British Empire, Pete Molinari, Kitty, Daisy And Lewis and Holly Golightly And The Broke Off to the line-up and the festival is already at risk of bubbling

But there's more. LOTF 2008 will boast its own cider, brewed locally at Pawley Farm and which has been busy fermenting in aged oak barrels for the past two years.

So we have top bands, a top venue in Merton Farm and specially-brewed alcohol to help keep temperatures down in the soaring sumsunshine.

A spokesman for LOTF said: "Kent's coolest festival returns for its third outing in July and



A TALENTED LINE-UP: Pete Molinari and Billy Childish are among the acts at Lounge On The Farm 2008

it's even bigger and bolder than before with

increased capacity and new stages.

"Last year's event established LOTF as a heavyweight festival with a uniquely local twist and 2008 is set to take the extravaganza to the next level.

"Set in the idyllic surrounds of Merton Farm, LOTF's rustic charms will play host to 160 bands spread across six stages, featuring everyone from local heroes and cutting-edge acts to renowned heavy hitters."

The festival runs from Friday to Sunday,

Early-bird weekend tickets cost £65 for an adult, £35 for a child and £140 for a family, based on two adults and two children. Full weekend prices are set at £85 for adults,

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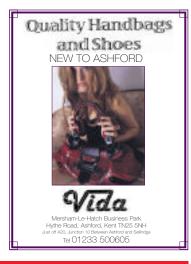
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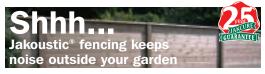
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BY LAURA WURZAL

AS we finished dinner, a woman staggered down the hotel staircase calling for help and vainly tried to remove the kitchen knife lodged firmly in her back.

The clues were already slotting into place on another typical night of high drama on a Joy Swift Original Murder Weekend.

Joy organised her first weekend in 1981 and since then has built up a business which earned her an MBE for services to tourism in 2001.

Surrounding herself with a group of actors, Joy's winning formula is to keep the weekend as realistic and contemporary as possible. Until the detective completes his summing-

Until the detective completes his summingup at noon on Sunday, guests must believe these characters are real people with credible motives for behaving the way they do.

Joy hosts weekends exclusively with Mercure Hotels, including the White Hart in Salisbury.

This elegant classical 17th century building, directly opposite Salisbury Cathedral, is perfectly placed to explore the city's shops.

The theme for our weekend – Brave Hearts – was slotting into place nicely over the welcome drinks. Joy was acting too, her character Ali swiftly establishing herself as a bitter,



DASTARDLY DEEDS: Could you solve a murder?

rude, suicidal drunk, either moaning about

her life or arguing with fellow guests.

On our table sat a character called Tim, a man of 32 with the mental age of a 15-year-old boy due to a freak accident years earlier, who was left in tears after one confrontation with Ali. By the end of the evening she had been clubbed to death with a bottle.

The next morning we used our free time to explore Salisbury. Our first stop the cathedral, a magnificent early English Gothic structure built in the 13th century with the tallest spire in the UK at 404ft.

The most famous item in the cathedral is one of the four original copies of the Magna Carta, the charter signed by King John at

Runnymede in 1215. This milestone in British history placed constitutional restraints on both monarchy and state.

We found time too to explore the splendours of Stonehenge, over 4,000 years old and the crowning glory of the New Stone Age in Britain, which still looks awesome today.

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sunrise on the longest day of the year.
Saturday's lunch was followed by an afternoon of games back at the hotel – and if anyone feared their sleuthing wasn't up to Miss
Marple's standard, they could chase prizes in
the music quiz, the bingo or wordsearch
games.

Then it was back to our detective work, because soon afterwards there was a second murder and a blazing row, revealing further clues and possible motives.

Attracting singles, couples, groups of friends and even hen parties, murder weekends work because they get people to talk to each other. Sunday's denouement was an exciting affair,

Sunday's denouement was an exciting affair, with the detective revealing whodunit, and why. I was right in thinking Tim was behind

all the murders, but missed out on his motive. Joy's brochure describes her Original Murder Weekends as "25 years of fun, laughter and dastardly deeds".

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• The Joy of Murder, by Joy Swift with Chris Livesey, is a Trinity Mirror paperback (£8.99) and available from bookshops or www.merseyshop.com.





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YOUR TV REVIEW

BY TOM BETTS



IN life there are three things on which you can rely: death, taxes and Delia Smith... or so I thought.

The dependable face of British cookery has not so much pressed the self-destruct button with her latest screen venture as bashed it to kingdom come with a rolling-pin.

Not content with demolishing the fortunes of a football club, Delia is now wrecking her own TV career.

Delia lost it for good around five minutes into the first instalment of the new series

In a move that makes her infamous "Let's be having you!" call to arms on the pitch at Norwich City look sane in comparison, she got out the premade, frozen mashed potatoes.

Yep, Delia has ditched making her

own ingredients in favour of using any old gubbins she can haul out of the freezer cabinets of the country's supermarkets instead.

This isn't so much cooking as cobbling something together in a way that makes Ready Steady Cook look like Heston Blumenthal.

I'm no stranger to junk food, but even I hadn't heard of frozen mash (used three times in half-an-hour), not to mention the bags of potato wedges and pre-grated cheese!

If Kerry Katona's gone to Iceland, Delia has moved to the North Pole.

Most celebrity chefs will stop at nothing to promote their latest book, but Delia seems intent on clearing the show of cooking to make room for



BAD TASTE: Has Delia cooked up a stinker?

extolling the virtues of the Canaries instead. The programme also features a large helping of her husband, but here she is not just married to

Michael, she's taking it out of us. Coming next week: how to buy a

Big Mac.
Something you should keep an eye out for, however, is Hancock And Joan on BBC Four.

The drama follows the breakdown of John Le Mesurier and wife Joan's marriage as she falls for inspired but flawed comedy icon Tony Hancock (played by Ken Stott).

Parts of this were filmed in Thanet and if previous efforts at this kind of throwback, uniquely British, showbiz story are anything to go by, then we could be in for a treat.

The BBC ploughed a similar furrow with the touching Fantabulosa, a look at the life of Kenneth Williams, a few years ago and came up trumps.

Hancock And Joan screens on BBC Four next Wednesday, but the Curse Of Comedy season begins tonight with the Curse Of Steptoe.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



concerned. • To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Aquarius 09067-531762

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) A FITNESS regimen may not be as effective as you had hoped, but don't throw in the towel just yet. Give yourself a reward every time you achieve your exercise goals. Take a younger person's fears seriously. You don't like having your concerns brushed aside.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23) TRYING to catch up on work will be like wading through treacle. Distractions meet you at every turn. There's really not much you can to do to improve this situation except to stay disciplined and stick at it. Happily, this trend of setbacks will end next week.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) TRYING to relax will be very difficult, as there seems to be lots of drama surrounding you. If you're forced to take a stand, it may be better to issue a stern warning than impose a punishment. People have tendency to overreact. Don't believe the hype.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) SETTLING your debts may be easier said than done. Unexpected expenses keep eating away at your cash reserves. Fortunately, you're resourceful, and know how to stretch your money to the limit. Resist the urge to borrow money or a relationship could be damaged.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22) YOU'VE been looking forward to a break, but it could be postponed. Do your best to overcome your disappointment. Being positive makes all the difference between having a terrible or great week and your assistance is appreciated. Every-body feels overlooked these days. To find out more about what the stars have in

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23) YOU long to do something nice for yourself, but may be hard pressed to find time. Everybody seems to want your help now. It's difficult not to feel resentful of all these requests. Try summoning your compassion, anyway. If you can be sympathetic your kindness will be rewarded.

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store call Russell on Virgo 09067-531757

SAGITTARIUS (Nov23-Dec21) LOOKING for validation from friends and family may be a waste of time. Although you'd never show it their lack of support is hard to take. You've always prided yourself on having honest relationships, but it's a problem when loved ones are truthful with you

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) YOU want to connect with someone close to your heart, but your efforts may be rebuffed. It's possible this person has grown tired of waiting around for you. The best way to regain your friend's trust is through actions, not words. Beware of antagonising a touchy colleague.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23) SPENDING more time at home could be more difficult than you think. Relatives or roommates have grown used to a changed lifestyle so be sensitive to their feelings. By showing a little understanding to your nearest and dearest you'll make things a lot easier for yourself and them.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct23) AS much as you want to be noticed for your contributions, it may not happen this week. Everybody else is preoccupied with their own issues and projects. On the plus side, your romantic life is going great making this is a passion packed time to go on a first date.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Libra 09067-531758

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) YOU could get lots of attention this week, and it won't all be welcome. Don't be so quick to voice your views, or you could wind up with egg on your face. At times like these, silence is golden. If pressed for an opinion, a simple "no comment" will be enough.

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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Support for angry lawyers? (8)
- 6 Firm kiss on coin! (6)
- 9 Lady to damage American intelligence unit (6)
- 10 Formerly on a future occasion! (8)
 11 In command, but subjected to authority (5,7)
- 13 Simple scheme I included (5)
- 14 Win first? He's not expecting it (9) 17 One giving personal advice had pain cracking a nut (5,4)
- 19 Peasant has quiet part (5)
- 21 10 across in the future a word of thanks somehow alerted a model inside (2154)
- **24** Arab heir cultivating classified collections of dried plants! (8)
- **25** Chance for singer? (6) 26 See cap being blown off during getaway (6)
- 27 Gritty substance tending to rub (8)

DOWN

- 2 Horse unsaddled Nora (4)
- 3 New clues one's devising about solitude (9)
- 4 Ban dry concoction of spirit (6)
- **5** Twelfth man's shyness (7) **6** Calmer author (8)
- 7 Tame animal, it followed, was insignificant (5)
- **8** It is not unusual for Jack to have condiment (6,4) **12** Unable to get off the ground or go upstairs? (10)
- **15** The quality of being short and to the point (9)
- 16 Arrangement of flowerbeds by associate not using
- nitrogen about to be completed (8)
- 18 Blissful state that's not applicable going round topless

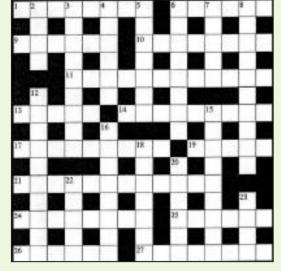
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- South Ayrshire resort (7)
- **20** Some flattery coming afterwards (6) **22** High balance (5)
- 23 One from Bratislava? (4)





ACROSS

- 1 Baldness (8)
- 6 Niche (6)
- 9 Roof worker (6)
- 10 Commotion (8)
- 11 No chance whatever (3,2,7)
- 13 Namely (2,3)
- 14 Bolted (9)
- 17 Adeptly (9)
- 19 Soak (5)
- 21 Of camera images (12)
- 24 Not laical (8)
- 25 Shopping (6)
- **26** Document (6) 27 Fellow sportsman (4-4)

HARD

DOWN

- 2 Slouch (4)
- 3 Possible (9)
- 4 Junior cleric (6)
- 5 Tirana's country (7)
- 6 Trustworthily (8)
- 7 Church cellar (5)
- 8 Burnt slowly (10)
- 12 One addicted to one's job (10)
- 15 Violent upheaval (9)
- **16** Curative (8)
- 18 Booklet (7)
- 20 Abnormal fear (6)
- 22 Roots (anag.) (5)
- 23 Single item (4)

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Jennifer shows her tough side

■ BY KATE WHITING

"ME mam, me dad and me nan saw it last night. I was rather worried because of all the swear words, but they loved it!"

Jennifer Ellison is speaking about her second-ever movie outing as a hostage in The Cottage – and she had reason to worry about her family's reaction to the film.

But it's not just her character's fruity vocabulary that might have disturbed her innocent grandma in the comedy horror - it's also the scene where she meets a sticky end at the hands of a deranged farmer.

Surely they minded that bit?

"No, they loved the film, thought it was great," the Liverpudlian says breezily.

Landing her first lead female film role, after a smaller part in 2004's The Phantom Of The Opera, is a big deal for the former Brookside starlet, but she's taking it all in her stride, insisting she wasn't nervous about the project.

"Not really, because everyone made me feel so welcome and at ease – it was just a pleasure," the 24-year-old gushes.

Jen plays Tracey, the daughter of a wealthy nightclub owner who is kidnapped by two brothers (Andy Serkis and Reece Shearsmith) and taken to a remote cottage.

But if the kidnappers thought tracksuit and Ugg-boot-clad Tracey would be the model hostage, they were wrong.

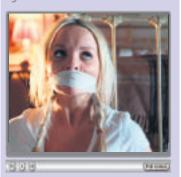
"She's the ultimate bitch," explains Jennifer. "She's very nasty and just awful to be around. I'd hate to be in her company, but she's a great character to play. She has some great one-liners, but I don't think many people will like her!" As Tracey is bundled from the boot of a car,

into the cottage and upstairs to a bedroom, she puts up a good fight and even manages to break a kidnapper's nose.

But Jennifer says she needed no training for

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the scrap. "It actually came naturally, which was rather worrying because my mum said she didn't know I could punch like that," she says.

The film is a tale of two halves. Feistv Tracev manages to overcome Peter (Shearsmith) – the weaker of the two brothers - and forces him out of the cottage at knifepoint before leading him through a wood to a secluded farmhouse.

And that's where things turn really nasty, as the pair come face-to-face with a disfigured farmer who has a penchant for chopping up trespassers

Writer and director Paul Andrew Williams approached Jennifer about the role two years ago, but it wasn't until last spring they finally got to make the film.

"As soon as I read the script I just fell in love with Tracey. I was hoping [the film] would



come off because I just loved the part so much. She's such a strong character and, obviously, to be playing the female lead in a film is great.

The Cottage takes place entirely under cover of darkness, so filming started at 8pm and

would go on until 5am.

After starring in the West End production of Chicago and again on tour last year, you'd think Jennifer would be used to such gruelling schedules, but apparently not.

"It was really tiring," she admits. "We had sleep deprivation, which would send people delirious and it was freezing. I was the only person who wasn't wearing a jacket, so it was very, very, very, very challenging!"



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Mr Darling also offered £26 million to the Green Home Service with the further aim of cutting bills for home-owners through a reduction in consumption.

There were also plans for extended use of meters in domestic properties to offer incentives to reduce carbon consumption.

The Chancellor also unveiled a target to make all non-domestic and commercial property zero-carbon by 2019 – in addition to earlier pledges to ensure all new-build homes were carbon neutral by 2016.

Mortgage scheme is going for gold

FOLLOWING last week's Budget, the proposal for Government-backed so-called gold standard mortgages is still on the agenda.

The Chancellor confirmed a working group to investigate the feasibility of such a scheme would be established.

The Government plans to launch a new system which will grade all mortgages, with the most secure given a gold standard Kitemark.

The scheme is intended to make it easier for lenders to sell on mortgages to investors by providing them with greater reassurance about the quality of the loans for which they are signing up.

The new system is designed to reopen the market for wholesale mortgage financing. It is hoped that getting the wholesale money markets working again will provide banks with access to cheaper funding, which could result in lower mortgage rates for consumers.

Government statistics show some £100 billion worth of mortgages are funded by secondary borrowing (using funds from money markets rather than deposits), making up 30 per cent of the UK market.

Price slump won't be so bad for us to bear

BY NICK AMES

THE county's property market is looking in better shape than elsewhere in the UK, according to a recent survey from estate agents Cluttons

Good transport links to London and the south coast mean that some areas of the country have been benefiting from price rises in recent years, but at a reasonable level.

This suggests Kent is now in a position to emerge on a path of continued growth should prices see a blip as there have not been the huge rises seen elsewhere in the South East.

"I think one of the advantages Kent might have in the next year or so is prices haven't gone up quite as much – they haven't been as crazy as in Guildford and places like that," said James Best-Shaw, a Cluttons partner. "If there is a price adjustment, you might see

"If there is a price adjustment, you might see perhaps five per cent come off in Kent whereas you could see 20 per cent off elsewhere."

The consultancy also finds there is a readymade market in the county waiting for goodvalue properties to emerge.

"In the mid-term this should ensure suffi-

"In the mid-term this should ensure sufficient demand to prop up prices amid a wider slump.

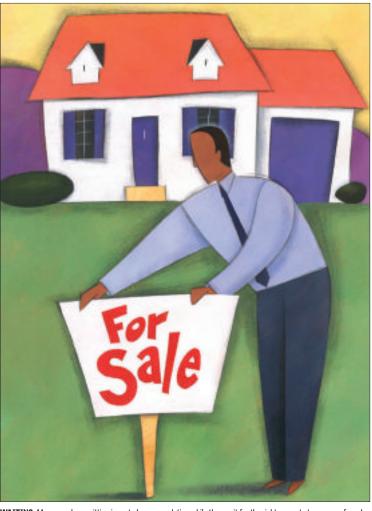
"There are so many people sitting in rented accommodation who are looking for houses for £500,000 upwards and they think they deserve a bargain," said Mr Best-Shaw.

"If you offer them just a little bit of value they'll come in very strongly because they don't want to sit in rented forever, they want to get on with their lives."

While investors have customarily looked to the towns of Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells, these are perhaps not the best investments in the present climate. Prices have increased dramatically in these towns and could now fall dramatically.

In response, Cluttons is urging to buyers to consider up-and-coming locations such as Ebbsfleet, only 20 miles from London yet near countryside.

Other recently-identified property futures hot-spots include Folkestone and Ramsgate – both are towns which seeing investment in infrastructure and due to benefit from the high-speed link to London.



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DOVER OFFICE BDP02476

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Close To Town
- Rear Garden



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- Stunning One Bed Apartment
- Town Centre Location Very Good Condition



- **FOLKESTONE OFFICE HFP02160**
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- Four Bedroom Terraced
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- BDP02591 **DOVER OFFICE**
- Detached Bungalow Corner Plot, 2 Bedrooms
- SUDG, GFCH, ORP



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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room Kitchen/Breakfast Room



FOLKESTONE OFFICE HFP02471

- 2 Bedroom 1st Floor Flat.
- Close To Amenities No Forward Chain



- 3 Bedroom end terrace
- Good sizes, great value Some work, no chain



- Seafront Apartment, No Chain
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- Purpose Built Flat
- Sought After Area
- 2 Bedrooms



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- Lovely Corner Plot
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- Must Be Seen



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DOVER OFFICE BDP02529

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Two Bedrooms

Kitchen / Breakfast Room Light & Airy Accommodation



- Large Living Space
- No Chain





DOVER OFFICE

- BDP02536 Luxury 3 Bedroom Apartment
- Sought After Location
- Off Street Parking





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Young-at-heart female, 48, medium build, 5ft2, dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, very active, likes clubs and dining out, seeks someone similar. Box 435098 TOTAL DEEPER

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Genuine, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardening, nights in/out, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55. Dover Box 435441
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Lovely female, 49, divorced, 5ft, shoulder-length blonde hair, green eyes, size
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48-56 for friendship. Box 909974 @
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Hi, I'm Yvette, 50, separated, blonde hair/blue eyes, size 12, 5'2", likes cine-ma, meals and drinks out, reading, walks, looking for male, 40-60, for rela-

BIG HEART
New to the area, I'm female, 50, with blonde hair/blue eyes, 5ft7. Seeking nice, outgoing guy who likes meals out, travel, nights in, cinema. Box 437028 UOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE AGAIN

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Fun loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560 •

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He i'm Jackie, 58, 5ft6, blue eyes, fun-loving, down-to-earth and considerate, love horses, seeking male 58-65 who loves music and animals to be my soul-mate! Box 436328 ① nate! Box 436328
SAVING ALL MY LOVE

Young, 57 yr old modern female widow, slim, likes nights in/out, socialising, seeking honest, reliable man for friendship, love, affection/TLC. Box 920739 **QPUT SPARK INTO LIFE**

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Smart, attractive, bubbly blonde, 71,
medium build, N/S, own house, GSOH,
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WLTM smart gentleman for friendship,
maybe more. Box 438147

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I WANNA BE WITH YOU

Attractive, feminine female, 37, petite, professional, thoughtful, with, enjoys socialising, travel, dancing, seeks similar, genuine female, for friendship/relationship. Rochester. Box 411186

ANIMAL MAGIC!

Cuddly, buxom female, 46, blue eyes, and the professional for the professi

very feminine, loves music, animals, reading, writing, stars, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring Box 433152

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Loving guy, in Ashford. I'm 43, and hav dark hair/blue eyes, medium build. I enjoy theatre, holidays, cinema, beach walks, music, bowling. Box 437557 **OPARTY TILL DAWN!**

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Hello girls, I'm 34, a single dad, blue eyes, cropped hair, 5t8, love pubs, tv, film, wine, films and sofas, WLTM genuine lady for love. Box 437437
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Slim male, 42, 5ft11, genuine, reliable, NS, likes all the usual things in life, WLTM genuine, down-to-earth lady, for friendship, dates, relationship. Gillinghan area Box 425419 **Q**LET IT BE

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Allan, 46, 6ft, brown hair, GSOH, likes going out, football, keeping fit, seeks sporty female for friendship and more.

Easy-going guy, genuine, 46, 5ft7, slim, hard-working, own home, adventurous, enjoys nights in/out, drives, weekends away, socialising, walks, seeking someone to enjoy life with Box 435393 • IN YOUR EYES

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Kind, loving dad, 36, looking for company and maybe LTR. I love pubs and cinema and cuddles on the sofa and walks. Box 894795 • • • DISCOVER ME DISCOVER ME
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Hi, I'm Carl, 40, GSOH, 6ft, light green eyes, brown hair, looking for a fun, bubbly woman to share laugh, days out and much more. Box 436696

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HI, I'm a down-to-earth male, 40, 5'7",
medium build, green eyes, loves outdoors, sports, beach walks etc, WLTM
an out-going female for good times. Box
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an, 40, 57°, medium build, green eyes turning blue when it is cold, loves live sports and golf, seeking an active female, 30-39. Box 899003 🍎 🕝

ASHFORD MAN
Attractive guy, nice to be with, laid back, I'm 41, 5ft9, medium/stocky build, brown hair. Own business and home, enjoys walks, pubs, wine, restaurants, cinema

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FUN FUN FUN 41yr old joker, loves animals and having lots of laughs, seeks a female of similar character for fun-loving relationship. Box

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Hard-working male, 51 years old, going grey, likes golf, the beach, films, seeking easygoing lady, 40-60, who perhaps enjoys golf. Box 429857 **①**LIKE A LAUGH AND A JOKE

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Lively, attractive female, 32, 5'5", looking
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LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

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Single mum of 2, 32, would like to someone kind, caring and conside for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670 RAMSGATE REVIVAL Honest, single, outgoing female, 31, 5'11", loves to go out and stay in with good company, dvds etc, WLTM similar male, for friendship and more. Box 927816

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Hi I'm 33, from Canterbury, non-worker as have heart problems, looking to meet someone who's kind, honest, loving and affectionate for romantic times. Box

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Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8 blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socia ising, eating in/out, WLTM fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10"+, to share life. Box 165367
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CHANCELLOR Alistair Darling's Budget crackdown on bigger cars could not have been better timed for Vauxhall and Suzuki.

Both will launch a space-efficient, environmentally friendly small car over the next few weeks – most versions qualifying for the lowest band of road tax.

The newcomer is a Suzuki design, to be sold by the Japanese marque as the Splash and replacing the boxy Wagon-R mini MPV, while Vauxhall's version replaces its Wagon-R clone, the Agila,

and carries on that name.

Three engines will be offered across both ranges: 64bhp one-litre three-cylinder (Agila only) or 85bhp 1.2-litre four-cylinder petrol units or a Fiat-derived 74bhp 1.3-litre turbodiesel.



Chrysler 'heavy' gets even tougher for '08

WHETHER you like the Chrysler 300C saloon or estate for looking like a Mafia hitman's wheels or a poor man's Bentley,

it has been a big success for Chrysler.
With the optional Bentley' mesh grille, the 300C looks like it should cost twice what it does, which is from just £27,495

despite a facelift for the '08 model.

There is also an all-new Mercedespowered diesel flagship (pictured, from £32,495) with 'SRT-Design' features, as used on the 6.1-litre V8 SRT-8 (£40,995) petrol-powered performance flagship.



Hyundai goes the extra length for i30 Estate

HAVING launched one of the more stylish newcomers to the Ford Focus or family hatchback sector recently, Hyundai was under pressure to come up

with a good looking estate version.

The Korean marque has risen to the challenge; the new i30 hatchback platform has been stretched by 50mm to boost leg and headroom and manages to be practical and spacious without looking

Prices start from £12,995 with generous standard kit and goes on sale on April 2.



CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE: The new Nissan Pathfinder might seem a bit rough and ready to some, but you cannot argue with its honesty and excellent values

4x4 equals value for money with Pathfinder

RATHER like dragging a brickie off a building site and squeezing him into a tuxedo, Nissan has done the same with its rugged Navara 4x4 pick-up.

The result is the budget seven-seat 4x4 Pathfinder, a car that can wear that ambitious name and its new estate car suit, yet cannot quite hide the dirt under its

fingernails.

The Pathfinder should still find a way through rougher terrain, helped by a rugged four-wheel drive system, low ratio gear option and a robust separate chassis.

However, it stumbles where it is likely to spend most of its life – the road. This is the legacy of a commercial 4x4 origin and a restraint on ambitions to challenge the dearer Land Rover Discovery 3.

However, the Pathfinder is relatively compact – shorter than a Vauxhall Vectra Estate and only slightly higher than a Chrysler

The overall effect is quite elegant too, if that

ROAD TEST **NISSAN PATHFINDER**

BY STEVE LOADER

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word can be applied in the SUV (sports utility vehicle) class.

Buyers laugh all the way to the bank too

with prices from £23,995, even if the journey is less than smooth thanks to the Pathfinder's habit of leaning into corners and being unsettled by rougher surfaces.

The Pathfinder line-up no longer offers a

The Pathfinder line-up no longer offers a petrol engine, but the single 2.5 dCi turbodiesel option is a good all-rounder and capable of averaging around 30mpg.

It is fairly refined generally and relaxed on the motorway, although the sluggish five-speed automatic gearbox of our car didn't do it any favours and the general driving experience is sapped by lifeless steering.

Loading into the capacious rear is helped by a relatively low floor and a taileate that solits to

relatively low floor and a tailgate that splits to allow loading through the upper section if needed. Space for five in the main cabin area is

excellent, though the two extra seats are really only suitable for kids.

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MAZDA MX-5



MAZDA'S simple yet highly effective sports car - now in its third generation - started the recent stampede for 'wind in the hair' motoring in the UK. It was designed as a reliable successor to classic British sports cars and uses the traditional front engine/rear drive layout. The two-seater handles brilliantly and can be fitted with a hardtop for year-round motoring; you may even find a Mark-III folding hardtop (CC) model on the used market – at a price.

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VAUXHALL TIGRA



THERE have been several takes on the coupe roadster/budget convertible theme lately, but the Tigra is the best. You get a well-built stylish car that looks good 'top down' or with the electrically-powered hard top raised. On the practical front, it is only a two-seater and the retracted roof does rob the boot of some space, but there is still plenty of stowage there and behind the seats. Above all, it's fun to drive best exploited by the 1.8 Sport.

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PEUGEOT 206CC



PEUGEOT's 206CC was not the first folding hardtop car to hit the modern market, but it did spark booming interest in the type. At the time it was the ultra-chic spin-off from one of Britain's bestselling superminis, and also benefited from being a genuine 2+2 model, though you do lose more than half the boot space in 'roof down' mode. The styling is more to female tastes, but it makes a great buy subject to checking that the roof works properly.

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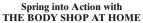
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Headteacher St Benedict's Roman Catholic Primary School Lambourn Way Lordswood Chatham ME56 8PU Phone: 01634 669700 Email: headteacher@ st-henedicts medway schuk

Year Group Leader

Delce Junior School

Year Group Leader Salary: L1 – 4 (£34,938 - £37,623) Full Time and Permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing date: 28 March 2008

To apply/more information Mrs Julia Knight, Business

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Deputy Headteacher

Burnt Oak Primary School

Deputy Headteacher Salary: LS 3 - 7 Full Time and Permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing date: 25 March 2008 To apply/more information

Mrs Gill Perry, Headteacher Burnt Oak Primary School Cornwall Road Gillingham ME7 1LP Phone: 01634 852991 Email: office@ burntoak.medway.sch.uk

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Deputy Headteacher
Salary: LS 11 - 15
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Closing date: 31 March 2008 To apply/more information Miss Joanne Trickett, Headteacher Hoo St Werburgh Primary School Pottery Road Rochester ME3 9BS Phone: 01634 338040 Email: office@ hoo-st-werburgh.medway.sch.uk

Walderslade Primary School

Deputy Headteacher Salary: L5 – L9 (£38,559 - £42,564) Full Time and Permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing date: 25 March 2008

To apply/more information Mrs Angela Milne

Headteacher Walderslade Primary School Dargetts Road Walderslade ME5 8BJ Phone: 01634 861660 Email: headteacher@ walderslade-pri.medway.sch.uk

Key Stage/Phase Manager All Saints CE Primary School

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Assistant Headteache Salary: LS 3 – 7 £36,708 - £40,590)
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Mr A J Reese Headteacher Greenacre School Bradfields Avenue Chatham ME5 0LE Phone: 01634 861593 E-mail: office@ greenacre.medway.sch.uk

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The School Office Rainham Mark Grammar School Pump Lane Gillingham ME8 7AJ Phone: 01634 364151 Email: office@

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Head of Department

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Organic food delivery expands into county

ORGANIC home delivery company Abel & Cole is expanding its business in Kent with plans to create 40 new jobs in the area over the next three years.

With the assistance of investment promotion agency Locate in Kent, it has leased a new delivery depot in Aylesford.

The new depot will be used as the main distribution centre for deliveries across Kent especially opening up the south east of the county, East Sussex and South East London.

Abel & Cole has taken more than

Abel & Cole has taken more than 5,000 sq ft of space at Larkfield Trading Estate and plans to seek out local farmers to add to its network of more than 60 independent growers and producers.

All produce is ethically sourced and

All produce is ethically sourced and organic, or from a sustainable source where no organic certification exists.

It delivers to some 40,000 consumers across the country each week.

Calls for Fairtrade to be brought into work

WITH Fairtrade Fortnight just finished, Kent businesses are being encouraged to go Fairtrade in the office.

Whilst so-called ethical, locally produced or Fairtrade products are increasingly found in British homes, they have not made it into office kitchens or works canteens, according to Business Link.

More than £300m is spent on Fairtrade in the UK and the organisation is encouraging more of us to enjoy the same at work.

More than 2,000 Fairtrade products are now available from 58 developing countries, from tea to biscuits, and from flowers to cotton towels and uniforms.

flowers to cotton towels and uniforms. For a free guide about Fairtrade at work, call Business Link on 0845 600 9006.

Farmers can associate

KENT Farmers' Market Association will be formally launched on April 3. The association represents the 30 markets in the county, which hold almost 900 markets a year between them.

It has been set up through the initiative of their managers, most of whom are volunteers.

Small success but it's a man's world

SMALL businesses based in Kent are among the most productive in the country.

Almost half of small companies in Kent are producing new products and services, according to the latest small business survey by the department for business, enterprise and regulatory reform.

enterprise and regulatory reform. The survey for 2006 and 2007, which is the most comprehensive study into enterprise in Britain, shows that 65 per cent of Kent's companies with fewer than 250 employees have ambitions to grow over the next couple of years.

And 83 per cent of Kent's small business had no problems obtaining finance from the first source they tried, compared to the national figure of 75 per cent.

But the results revealed that

But the results revealed that only 14 per cent of companies were led, or owned, by women.

Announcing the results, business minister Shrita Vadera said the absence of female bosses was harming the economic well-being of the country.

Challenge

"Getting more women into business is a challenge, not just for gender equality but for national economic success.

"We would have 700,000 more businesses if proportionally as many British women as American women started businesses."

Caroline Chambers, manager of the Channel Chamber of Commerce, said child friendly

BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

policies had made it possible for women to have a family and return to work without affecting their position, but female bosses did not have that luxury.

"Their businesses would not stand the pressures of them being absent for up to a year whilst having a baby, and combined with the high cost of childcare this figure is not surprising."

Disappointing

"Whilst women have managed to break through the glass ceiling of the corporate board room and are well represented in senior positions within the public sector, it is disappointing to see that only 14 per cent of small businesses with employees are led by women."

Thirteen per cent of small businesses also cited red tape as being one of the main obstacles to their success.

Ms Chambers said this was not surprising as the rules for employing staff, paying taxes, and transporting goods were not simnle.

ple. "The local government planning framework for businesses in the south east is a minefield and can lead to costly delays," she said.

"Government needs to do more to make it easier for our businesses to compete on a level playing field with the rest of Europe, whilst increases in hidden taxation like rises in fuel duty need to be minimised."



WHO'S THE BOSS: Only 14 per cent of small businesses are led or owned by women







TRIPLE DELIGHT: Catherine Spencer and coach Gary Street are all smiles after England became the first team to win three Six Nations Grand Slam titles on the trot

Spencer joy at Six Nations history

FORMER Folkestone rugby player Catherine Spencer helped create history as she led England to victory against Ireland at the weekend

against Ireland at the weekend.
With England's 17-7 victory, Spencer and her team-mates became the first side to secure three successive Grand Slam titles.

England's victory follows a 55-0 win over Wales, a 76-6 triumph against Italy, a record 31-0 away victory against France and a 34-5 defeat of Scotland.

In fact, the side have only conceded 18 points and have scored a staggering 213 in just four games.

This was the first tournament in

This was the first tournament in which Spencer led out her country, after being appointed captain in November.

RUGBY

England 17 Ireland 7

With such a burden on her shoulders, the 27-year-old tried to keep the prospect of becoming the captain of a record-breaking team in the back of her mind.

She said: "The Grand Slam has been in the back of our minds all sea, son, because we know how much it would mean to everyone if we made history. We have tried to not think about it, but it did creep into our thoughts.

"To lift the Six Nations as England captain and become the greatest-ever

Six Nations side is an amazing feeling

and the best moment of my career."

The number eight had an exceptional campaign and England assistant manager Graham Smith was quick to praise the effort of the side's forwards.

He said: "For me, the forwards have been an immense part of our campaign. They are a talented bunch and their scrummaging and line-outs have been outstanding

have been outstanding.

"There is a very special feeling about this squad and they could well prove to be world-beaters."

The Grand Slam victory has surely sent out a message to world champions New Zealand ahead of the World Cup in 2010.

Prop picked for English deaf

FOLKESTONE RFC prop Rob Hill missed his club's match against Hove to feature for the England Deaf Rugby Union team last weekend.

Hill helped his country to a 25-15 win against Scotland at Broadstreet RFC in the West Midlands.

The squad is drawn from club-registered English players from across the country who have a certified hearing impairment equivalent to being fully deaf in one ear, although many of the players have a profound hearing impairment.

found hearing impairment.

Hill returns for Folkestone's league game against Whitstable on March 29, which they must win to stay in London Four South East.

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Adam Miller feels refereeing decisions has cost the Gills in recent weeks

D&B aim to keep up strong run

DEAL and Betteshanger return to league action next Saturday where they hope to continue their good form which has seen them climb up London Three South.

The Lions have won four games on the trot and will be looking to make it five when they travel to Old Elthamians.

Deal have recorded wins against Aylesford Bulls, Tonbridge Juddian, Lewes and last weekend's 15-0 win against Croydon's Old Midwhitgiftian.

The Lions have climbed to third in the division and will be hoping for a strong finish to the season to put pressure on rivals Dover and leaders Gravesend.





TOP FORM: Whites striker Shaun Welford gets ready to fire one of his two goals that helped see off Walton Casuals as Dover continue their march to title glory

Welford on fire again for rampant Whites

ANOTHER Shaun Welford brace helped Dover Athletic to their eighth victory in a row to take them a step closer to winning the Ryman Division One South title.

The former Ramsgate striker followed up his brace against lowly Molesey last weekend with a goal in each half to kill off Walton Casuals.

The big striker has not found it easy at the Crabble Stadium, vying for a place in Andy Hessenthaler's starting line-up against Jimmy Dryden, Lee Browning and Frannie Collin, but Welford has impressed in the last few weeks.

The forward has dealt with the pressure of leading the line as both Collin and Browning suffered injuries which has kept them out.

He has now scored eight goals in 13 games and is doing a good job in firing the Whites closer to the title and with it, promotion to the Ryman Premier League.

FOOTBALL

BY GLENN PEARSON

Dover Athletic 2 Walton Casuals 0

Hessenthaler now admits his side are looking

to wrap up the title in the next few games.

The Whites extended their lead to 13 points again as Cray Wanderers failed to take maximum points at play-off chasing Sittingbourne and the Dover boss hopes his squad can wrap the league up as early as the Burgess Hill fixture, which would be four games early.

He told Yourdover: "We would like to win the title searly as possible but would like to win the title

He told Yourdover: "We would like to win the title as early as possible, but we will be trying to win all seven games. I think we can do it in the next five games and that is what we are aiming for.

"We are not getting carried away though as we know we only have to slip up once and then the table looks a little different."

Promotion to the Ryman Premier is in Dover's sights and a potential re-match with arch rivals Dartford who sit at the top of Ryman Division One North.

Hessenthaler said the thought of Kent derbies with Dartford, Ramsgate, Margate, Tonbridge Angels and Folkestone Invicta is what is sourring him on

what is spurring him on.
He added: "We would be looking forward to games like that. We both get good crowds so it would be a couple of good fixtures.

"I think the chairman and the fans deserve to see the club get promoted this season. It is a massive club that is used to playing in the Conference so I think they deserve to see us go up. Fingers crossed we can do it."

Dover are back in action on Saturday when they travel to leafy Surrey to play Leatherhead. The Whites beat Leatherhead 1-0 at the start of the season and will be looking for another victory as the club edge ever closer to promotion.

Any point will do for lowly Invicta

FOOTBALL

BY **DAVID PRITCHARD**

Hendon 2 Folkestone Invicta 2

FOLKESTONE INVICTA were pegged back twice by play-offchasing Hendon, but Neil Cugley's side will be happy to have earned a vital point as they look to stave off relegation.

Charlie Glyde opened the scoring at Claremont Road when he fired home from a central position on the half hour mark, following a Ben Sly pass.

Hendon were level in the 49th minute when striker Brian Haule slid the ball into the net

after being put through by Belal Aiteouakrim.

Invicta restored their lead in the 75th minute thanks to a penalty from right back Kevin Watson after striker Lloyd Blackman was up ended by James Burgess.

But Hendon saved the day in the 85th minute when Casey Maclaren hooked the ball into the corner of the net from the edge of the penalty area from a free kick.

Crucial

The point keeps Invicta just outside the relegation zone as the club go into some crucial games over the Easter weekend.

Invicta midfielder Damian Able left the club this week as he secured a move to Kent League promotion hopefuls, Hythe Town.

The winger, who only recently came back from a loan spell at Ramsgate, was not a regular starter at the Buzzlines Stadium and was a reason for why Cugley allowed him to go.

He said: "To be fair he was on the bench quite a lot. With his work commitments he felt it was hard for him to get away if he wasn't playing regularly. I felt at times he did alright for us but just didn't get enough goals at this level."



SMALL SQUAD: Folkestone Invicta boss Neil Cugley is hoping to make some vital additions to his squad

Goalkeeper Charlie Mitten is set to miss the rest of the season after breaking his hand in an incident at home.

Cugley said: "It's disappointing because he has been a top-class goalkeeper all year, but these things are sent to test you. Luke Stonebridge will take his place. We are looking and if someone else comes along we

might look to bring them in.
"The squad is a bit thin now, down to 14 or 15, but we are lucky we have no big injury worries. We can bring players in until the end of March but it's got to be a player who I think can make a difference to us."

Hythe aim for return to winning ways

FOOTBALL

HYTHE TOWN boss Paul Fisk admitted his side found it hard to come to terms with last week-end's defeat to Beckenham, as his

players are not used to losing.

Town surrendered top spot in the Kent League on Saturday as Fisk's side were without a game. Thamesmead's narrow 2-1 victory against lowly Holmesdale meant they are the leaders and have now opened up a three point gap on Hythe.

After missing two penalties against Beckenham last week, Fisk said defeat was hard for his side to take.

"We didn't play particularly well so we had good reason to feel down," he said. "I think they were understandably down, but that's just one game, we had won nine and drawn one of the previous ten games, they are not used to losing.

"I think the pressure got to us for the first time. Thamesmead

are now ahead of us, so they are now probably favourites."

Fisk hoped a week off would

give his players a chance to regroup and mount a final push for the title.

He said: "I think having the fix-

ture break is not too bad, after losing a tight game last week it gives us a chance to have some training sessions and get our-

selves back on track.
"Hopefully the defeat will be forgotten and out of our system."
Meanwhile, Fisk has added a player with Ryman Premier

experience to his squad.

Midfielder Damian Able signed for Town this week from Folkestone Invicta and Fisk is hoping he will add something

extra to his team. He said: "We would have liked to have had him in earlier if we could but that wasn't possible. He will be able to give us that extra push to try and get promotion. He is a quality player and we are lucky to have him."



NEW SIGNING: Damian Able has joined Hythe Town from Folkestone Invicta

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Sharks take a break prior to final push for the title

DOVER RFC are in the middle of a twoweek break before they play the last three games of the season that could see them win London South East Three.

The Sharks lie in second place, a point behind Gravesend, and in a position where they have to rely on the leaders slipping up if they are to win the title.

First up for Dover is a Kent derby with Aylesford Bulls, who have had a good season and sit fourth in the table. They face the Bulls on Saturday, March 29 at Crabble.

The Sharks then travel to Tonbridge

Juddians before ending the season at home

Dover remain on top after Wells slip to defeat

EVEN without a game at the weekend, Dover Athletic reserves remain at the top of Kent League Division Two after secondplaced Tunbridge Wells were unable to

capitalise.
Wells lost 2-1 at Holmesdale which means Dover remain top by two points and with a game in hand.

The Whites have eight games left of the

season beginning away to Herne Bay on

Deal blow two-goal lead in thriller at Slade Green

DEAL TOWN played a full part in a six-goal thriller at Slade Green on Saturday. Derek Hares' side drew 3-3 with Green at

the weekend after racing into a 3-1 lead at half-time. However, two second half goals pegged Town back and in the end they had to settle for a point.

It also meant Hares' side had scored eight

goals in a week after they beat Lordswood 5-1 at the Charles Sports Ground last Tuesday.

Roy Godden, Adam Govey, Darren Warring, Lee Jones and Dave Bathgate all

Four-star Jo helps Deal thrash Valence ladies

JO ASLETT was star of the show, hitting four goals for Deal ladies hockey side as they beat Sutton Valence 7-1 on Saturday.

Aslett scored two goals from open play and a brace from penalty corners.

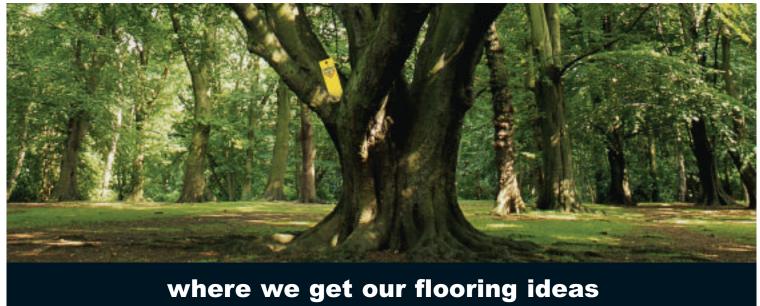
Goals from Susie Collins, Rosie Norris-Hooper and Caroline Wilson sealed the win

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